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Cover: An oil painting 'Stalking' above the fireplace in the Baerlein Room of the [White House](#) at Gilwell Park, UK. Photo by AF 2007



Our 33 Pack Scouter Western Cape Contingent at the **Cub Pow Wow** Gauteng 27 to 30 April, with Jeanette Angus (Nat Com Cub Program) and WC Cub Mascot.



Pow Wow 2012



At the **Provincial Awards Parade** Sat 19 May, the [HV Marsh Award](#) for the best Scout journalism, was taken for the 6th time running by 1st Bergvliet for their magazine 'Sweet Valley Echo' in 2011. PC Llewellyn van Aarde hands over the 'horn' to editor Sarah Enticott at the Awards Ceremony. Also at the event, 1st Bergvliet Group took the [Tonkin Trophy](#), being the best group again in the Western Cape 2011 for the 4th year running – well done! *Photos by Matthew Gavin Withers Photography cc*



2015 WS Jamboree Japan



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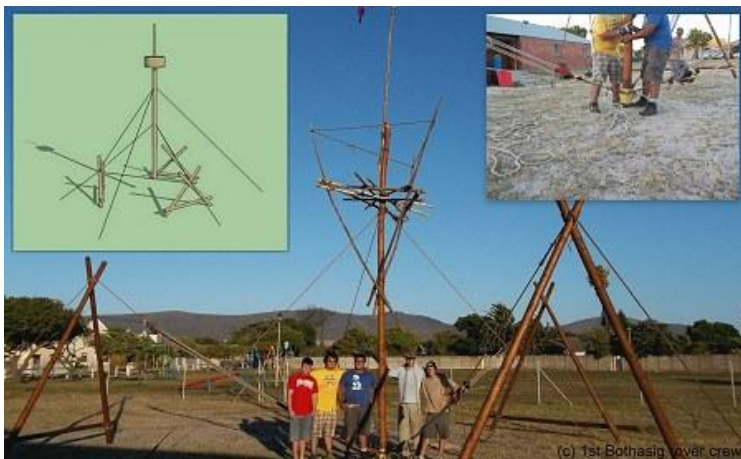


Jamboree Site "Kirara-hama"



Some of the sights to be seen at the **2015 World Scout Jamboree**. The area designated for the site is vast, so be prepared to do a lot of onsite walking during the Jamboree. Ah-so, next time da Program!





1st Bothasig Rovers are in a 'pioneering-groove' - keen on trying out projects not done during their 'Scout days' due to safety concerns or lack of resources. With their current project, a **Skylon Tower**, they want to use the same design as a Skylon Flaggpole, one pole straight up, but now with a crow's nest on top. This has never been done before, so a 'test tower' was built in May before going full size. This was to see if standard ropes and pulleys would lift the heavy poles off the ground. The final height attained getting the structure off the ground was about half a meter, at which point the dead-man's anchor pulled out of the ground. They are now sourcing steel cables and concrete slabs to use as anchors, for when the full size project will be attempted, to get a height of 2m off the ground. Construction took 5 hours, including dismantling. *Devon Bowen*

BADEN-POWELL'S ADVICE TO PATROL LEADERS "I want all you Patrol Leaders to go on and train your Scouts entirely yourselves, because it is possible for you to get hold of each Scout in your Patrol and make a good person of him/her. It is no use having one or two brilliant Scouts and the rest no good at all. You should try and make them all fairly good. The most important step to this is your own example, because what you do yourselves, your Scouts will also do. Show them that you can obey orders whether they are given by word of mouth or are printed or written rules, and that you can carry them out whether your Troop Scouter is present or not. Show them that you can earn badges and your Scouts will follow with very little persuasion. But remember you must always give them the LEAD and not the PUSH. Sometimes a task is too much for one person and needs a team in action. The success of your team will depend on what you do as the leader. For any job, your job as a leader is to coordinate the entire project. Don't let yourself become too involved in all the details the nitty-gritty of knots and lashings, etc. You should be standing back, watching what the rest of your Patrol is doing-helping where needed, giving advice and making sure the project is going according to plan. The more you observe, the more you see! Lastly, never call to your Patrol members as "you". Each one has a name and likes the sound of it!"



Kanonkop Rover Crew Invested our first 5 new members on Friday 22 June at the 1st Kenridge Hall. The Investiture itself went really well with Ubayd Bapoo first investing me as Crew Chairman and I proceeded to invest the rest of my Crew. The Rovers invested were myself (Stephen Cloete), Simon Gradidge, Bruce Lorimer, Trevor de Bruin and J-p Haarhoff. The Crew now also boasts its own sword, sheath, gold candle holder and St Georges Flag, property of the original Crew not established in 2004. *Stephen Cloete*



Robert 'Jock' Ritchie

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His stories were always amazing!



Meet the '**Scout Programme Team**' Deputy APC's Brendan Dale ('Superman' left), heads this amazing team with Jeremy Cheney, Kevin Reeves and Peter Statham, together keeping all things going.



1st Facreton June winter camp fun. Some seen here having a hot drink while sheltering out of the pouring rain at a very wet Hawequas.

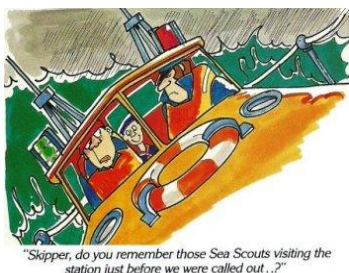


Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 June **Cooks Badge at Hawequas**. Thanks to Gavin Withers for a great course and great meals in pouring rain.



The **Rover Hawkeye Competition** this year took the form of an amazing race on Youth Day, Sat 16 June, between Muizenberg and Simonstown. Nine teams (Table View, 2 x **Bothasig**, Constantia, Sandvlei Sea Eagle, Monte Vista, Rosebank Air, Kanonkop & Devils Peak) participated using train and feet as the only mode of transport. Some challenges included surfing, pizza

making, solar cooking, map making, puzzles, coin and historical researching. Tradition now dictates that they must rise to the challenge of organising next year's Hawkeye competition. Click here to see [more photo's](#). *Russell Hope*



1st Muizenberg Sea Scout Group, established in 1909 and now 103 years old, are very proud of 3 Scouts in their Troop. These being (pic on top right) Sean Parker (back right), Sarah Hardy (front middle) and Michael Hardy (front right), part of Sams team (centre pic). Sarah, Michael and Sean joined the junior sailing team of the Hout Bay Yacht Club and recently took part in the Pick n Pay Youth Sailing Regatta (the first year that the Royal Cape Yacht Club and Pick n Pay teamed up and put a **PnP Youth Regatta** together) to introduce keel boat sailing to the youth. This took place Sat 14 to Sun 15 July in cold wet weather, making competition difficult. The young team had only been sailing together for a few weeks prior to the regatta, and still managed to achieve third overall. There were 11 entries and first and second place went to UCT and the Navy respectively. The 3 intrepid sailors will also be in the Lipton Cup Regatta in August. *Renee Hampshire*



Spending your time wisely - Several activities and events took place throughout the city to commemorate **Mandela Day** on 18 July. This date marks the birthday of one of the greatest leaders of our time, Nelson Mandela, and is observed around the world. On this day, Sub-council Chairman Alderman James Vos joined the **1st Bothasig Rovers**, to show support for their 67 minutes of community service. The Group spent their time removing strings from lampposts which remained from poster pollutions along the main roads of Bothasig. Damon Hope from the Rovers Group said that they were proud to take part in a project that uplifted the appearance of their neighbourhood. *Paul Innes (Rhino)*



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You're quite right. Just for once, why don't we have a summer camp at Hawequas?



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Take part in this years JOTA and JOTI with the theme "How Big Is Your World" tying in with 'Messengers of Peace'. For more details [click here](#).



The wettest **Gordon Shield** weekend 25-26 Aug had 27 teams battling it out at Hawequas under the theme 'The Wild West'. Thanks to Ingrid Webster for a great competition. Winners 2nd Somerset West, 2nd was 3rd Pinelands and 3rd was DK.



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